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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: 15913.39

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Bing Zhou, et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/618,909) Art Unit
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For: INTERMEDIATE PRECURSOR)
COMPOSITIONS USED TO MAKE)
SUPPORTED CATALYSTS HAVING A)
CONTROLLED COORDINATION STRUCTURE)
AND METHODS FOR PREPARING SUCH)
COMPOSITIONS)
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Examiner: Unknown)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(c), all English translations within the possession, custody, control or availability of anyone designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) of each nonenglish reference, if any, are also enclosed.

Statement of Relevance of References Listed
Unaccompanied by English Translation
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), the following concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference that is not in the English language and unaccompanied by a translation into English is provided.

WO98/108863

A palladium-base catalyst which can selectively hydrogenate highly unsaturated hydrocarbon compounds contained in small amounts in an olefin compound prepared by steam cracking or the like of naphtha without causing hydrogenation of the olefin as a side reaction and the precipitation of a carbonaceous material. The catalyst comprises palladium and alumina, and the exposed face of each palladium crystallite is mainly accounted for by (100) and (110) faces.

Further, in the desorption of adsorbed hydrogen by heating, desorption peaks are observed in the temperature ranges of 40 to 90° C and 120 to 170° C and the ratio of hydrogen desorption amount of the former to the latter is (4 : 6) to (3 : 7).

Dated this 12th day of November, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATIONS MADE BY APPLICANT

U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Examiner Initial*</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
___ 1	4,007,256	02/08/1977	Kim et al.
___ 2	4,028,274	06/07/1977	Kunz
___ 3	4,128,627	12/05/1978	Dyer et al.
___ 4	4,335,092	06/15/1982	Dalton et al.
___ 5	4,336,239	06/22/1982	Dalton et al.
___ 6	4,336,240	06/22/1982	Moselay et al.
___ 7	4,347,231	08/31/1982	Michaelson
___ 8	4,347,232	08/31/1982	Michaelson
___ 9	4,476,242	10/09/1984	Puskas et al.
___ 10	4,701,428	10/20/1987	Bellussi et al.
___ 11	4,713,363	12/15/1987	Hucul
___ 12	4,824,976	04/25/1989	Clerici et al.
___ 13	4,937,216	06/26/1990	Clerici et al.

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_____ 14	4,937,220	06/26/1990	Nickols, Jr.
_____ 15	5,024,905	06/18/1991	Itoh et al.
_____ 16	5,061,671	10/29/1991	Kitson et al.
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_____ 18	5,104,635	04/14/1992	Kanada et al.
_____ 19	5,166,372	11/24/1992	Crocco et al.
_____ 20	5,214,168	05/25/1993	Zajacek et al.
_____ 21	5,338,531	08/16/1994	Chuang et al.
_____ 22	5,372,981	12/13/1994	Witherspoon
_____ 23	5,399,344	08/16/1994	Kawakami et al.
_____ 24	5,698,488	12/16/1997	Birbara et al.
_____ 25	5,767,036	06/16/1998	Freund et al.
_____ 26	5,900,386	05/04/1999	Freund et al.
_____ 27	5,912,367	06/15/1999	Chang
_____ 28	5,961,948	10/05/1999	Wanngard
_____ 29	5,965,101	10/12/1999	Goto et al.
_____ 30	6,090,858	07/18/2000	El-Sayed

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____ 31	6,168,775	01/02/2001	Zhou et al.
____ 32	6,194,338	02/27/2001	Andolfatto et al.
____ 33	6,284,213	09/04/2001	Paparatto et al.
____ 34	6,500,968	12/31/2002	Zhou et al.
____ 35	6,518,217	02/11/2003	Xing et al.
____ 36	6,534,661	03/18/2003	Zhou et al.
____ 37	6,576,214	06/10/2003	Zhou, et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Examiner Initial*</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Country or Patent Office</u>
____ 38	EP 0864362	09/16/1998	EPO
____ 39	EP 0978316	02/09/2000	EPO
____ 40	WO 98/10863	03/19/1998	Japan

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Other Documents

(including author, title, pertinent pages, etc.)

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_____ 41 "Shape-Controlled Synthesis of Colloidal Platinum Nanoparticles" by T. Ahmadi
et al, Science, vol. 272, Jun. 28, 1996, pp. 1924-1926

References Cited by Applicants

While the filing of Information Disclosure Statements is voluntary, the procedure is governed by the guidelines of Section 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To be considered a proper Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 shall be accompanied by a copy of each listed patent or publication or other item of information and a translation of the pertinent portions of foreign documents (if an existing translation is readily available to the applicant), an explanation of relevance of each reference not in the English language, and should be submitted in a timely manner as set out in MPEP Sec. 609.

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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37 CFR 1.97(c)

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- Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.)
- Form PTO-1449 (4 pgs.)
- Copy of (4) references
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